

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 0981

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PINS, SL  
SUBJ: GUINEAN ASSISTANCE FOR SIERRA LEONE ELECTION

1. AS MIGHT BE IMAGINED, FREETOWN IS FILLED WITH WILD STORIES CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION. IN THIS CONTEXT, THERE ARE THREE ITEMS THAT HAVE ARISEN THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO BE CONFIRMED BY YOUR EMBASSY. THE FIRST RUMOR IS THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF CUBANS TRAINING GOSL'S INTERNAL SECURITY UNIT AND THAT THEY HAVE ENTERED SIERRA LEONE FROM ASSIGNMENTS IN GUINEA. THE SECOND IS THAT THE RULING APC HAS BEEN TRAINING ITS OWN SECURITY MEN IN GUINEA AND THAT A HUNDRED OF THESE ENTERED SIERRA LEONE LAST WEEK WITH OTHERS BEING TRAINED CURRENTLY. FINALLY, IS BELIEF THAT ARMS AND AMMUNITION MAY BE ENTERING SIERRA LEONE FROM GUINEA FOR US OF APC IN FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

2. WE SHOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT HAVE THAT MIGHT REFUTE OR CORROBORATE ANY OF THE ABOVE PIECES OF INFORMATION.

3. REGARDS.  
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